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"7. I am aware that the procedure of presenting supplementary demands for grants for large amounts towards the end of the year has been and will be the subject of adverse criticism. But considering the varieties of purposes for which Government expenditure is incurred it would be surprising if all the needs of the administration had been anticipated at the time of the budget and the amount of expenditure originally authorized was not found to be inadequate under some heads. With these words, Sir, I commend the Supplementary Demand for the acceptance of the House."

IV.—PRESENTATION OF THE STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN 1946–47.

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I present the statements of demands for grants for excess expenditure in 1946–47. The estimates originally prepared can never be expected to tally entirely with the actuals and excesses under some grants are inevitable. The discussion on this will take place on the 24th March afternoon. The appropriation Accounts for 1946–47 and the Finance Accounts for 1946–47 were placed on the table of the House on 19th March 1949."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The House will now adjourn and meet again on the 24th March 1950 afternoon at 3 p.m. for the discussion on the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1949–50."